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Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): William A. Hagen; David L. Royse

For: **SINGLE-PIECE MANIFOLD**

1. **Type of Application**

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. **Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

23 Page(s) of Specification  
9 Page(s) of Claims  
6 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract

3. **Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by: inventors.

4. **Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. **Language**

English

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**6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	33	- 20 =	13 x	\$18.00	\$234.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$280.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$974.00

**7. Small Entity Statement(s)**

Applicant claims small entity status.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$487.00

**8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$487.00

**Total Fees Enclosed \$487.00**

9. **Method of Payment of Fees**

Check in the amount of \$487.00 is attached.

10. **Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 07-1985.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

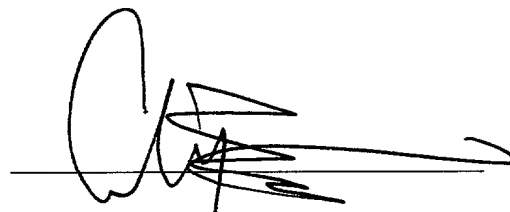
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11. **Instructions as to Overpayment**

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